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FOR: 2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES AND PIPERAZINE COMPOUNDS

## CONTINUATION IN PART OF:

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 77 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/231,156 filed August 30, 2002, which in turn is a divisional of Application No. 09/628,557 filed July 28, 2000, now Patent No. 6,455,543 B1, which in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to provisional Application No. 60/146,144 filed July 30, 1999, all of which is incorporated herein by reference.**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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